IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Strange, Aaron N

In re the application of: Raphel et al.

Application number: 09/912,401

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER

PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE SERVER

THROUGHPUT WHILE AVOIDING SERVER OVERLOAD BY CONTROLLING THE RATE OF ESTABLISHING SERVER-SIDE NETWORK

CONNECTIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0455 (CTX-171)

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RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this Response responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008. In view of the remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request reexamination of the application and urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.